REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the present application, as amended, are

respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are presently active in this application. Claims 3 and 20 are amended herein to

clarify the invention and these changes do not relate to patentability.

Claims 1-31 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double

patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-17, 19-22, 24-31, 33, 48 and 52 of at least U.S. Pat. No.

6,484,080 (Breed).

Without addressing the validity of this rejection and reserving the right to do so, submitted

herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on this application

which would extend beyond the term of U.S. Pat. No. 6,484,080. As noted in the Terminal Disclaimer,

the appropriate fee for submission of a Terminal Disclaimer is to be charged to a Deposit Account.

In view of the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully submitted that the

obviousness-type double patenting rejection has been overcome and should be removed and that the

present application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner should determine that minor changes to the claims to obviate informalities are

necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to

contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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